

# Viral load data of clients served by Ohio Ryan White Part B

## Region 4 data (Columbiana, Mahoning, Portage, Summit, Trumbull)

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funds the Ryan White Part B Program. In Ohio, the Ryan White Part B program is located at the Ohio Department of Health in the HIV Care Services Section. HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) has established a number of performance measures for the Ryan White Programs and HIV Care Services personnel review a variety of program statistics related to these performance measures.

Viral load is a measure of how much HIV is in a patient's bloodstream. Viral load suppression (per HRSA) is defined as the percentage of HIV+ clients (regardless of age) who have had a viral load test result less than 200 copies/mL the most recent time they were tested during the measurement period.

For the purposes of data analysis, a program client who has received assistance with one or more of the following services through the Ryan White Part B program is considered to have had a medical visit—diagnostic and monitoring tests; medical office visits (not including vision care); medication copayment assistance; and/or a dispense from the program pharmacy.

Figure 1 shows viral load suppression data for clients served by Ohio Ryan White Part B. The figure shows region 4 data for clients who had one or more medical visit(s) in the measurement year 2018.

Figure 2 shows the percentage of clients served by Ryan White Part B with one or more medical visit(s) and whose most recent test result was:

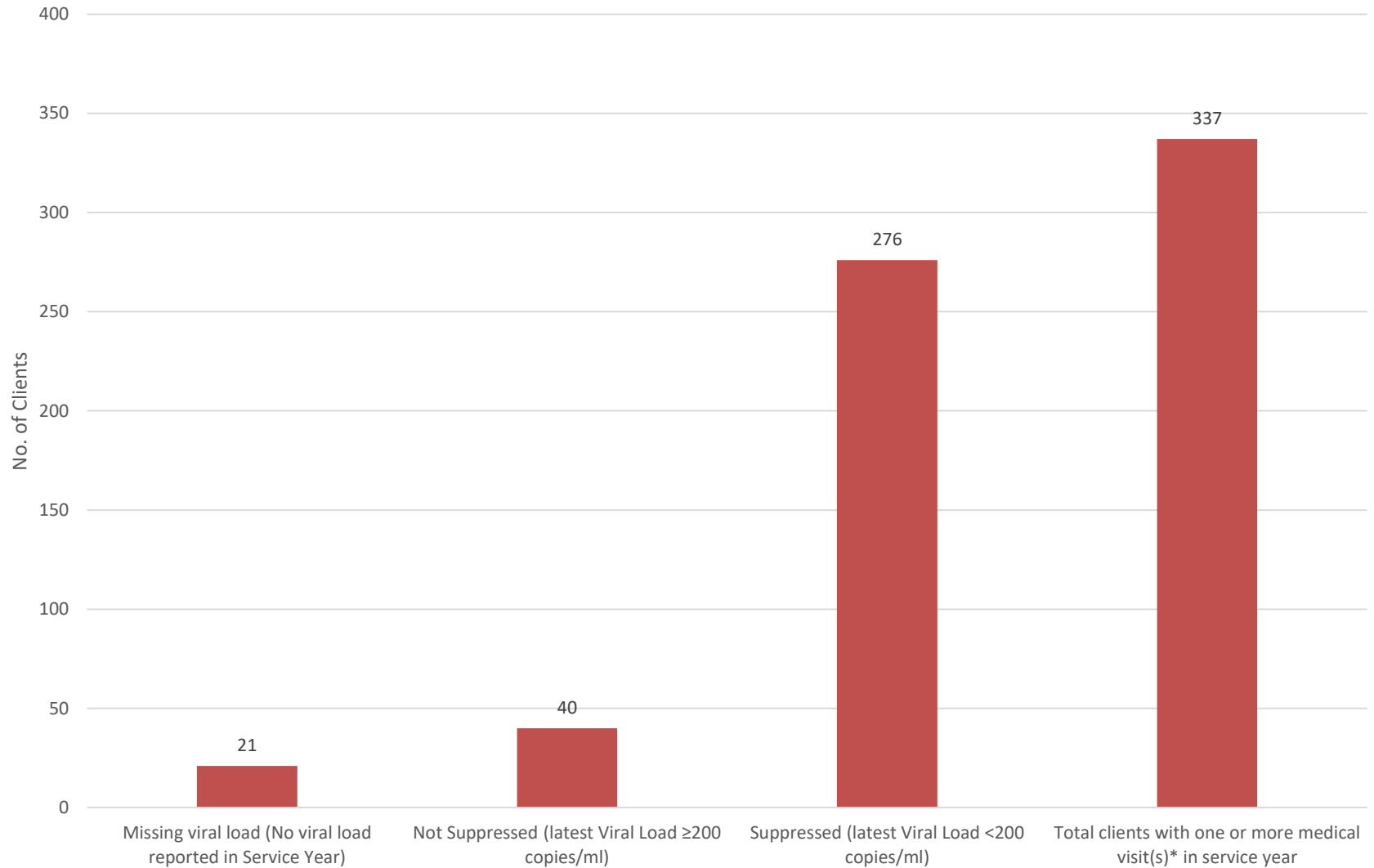
- $\geq 200$  copies/mL (not virally suppressed);
- $< 200$  copies/mL (virally suppressed);
- Missing (no viral load test performed for the client)

The figure shows region 4 data for clients who had one or more medical visit(s) in the measurement year 2018.

Source: Ohio Department of Health, HIV Care Services Section.

# Figure 1

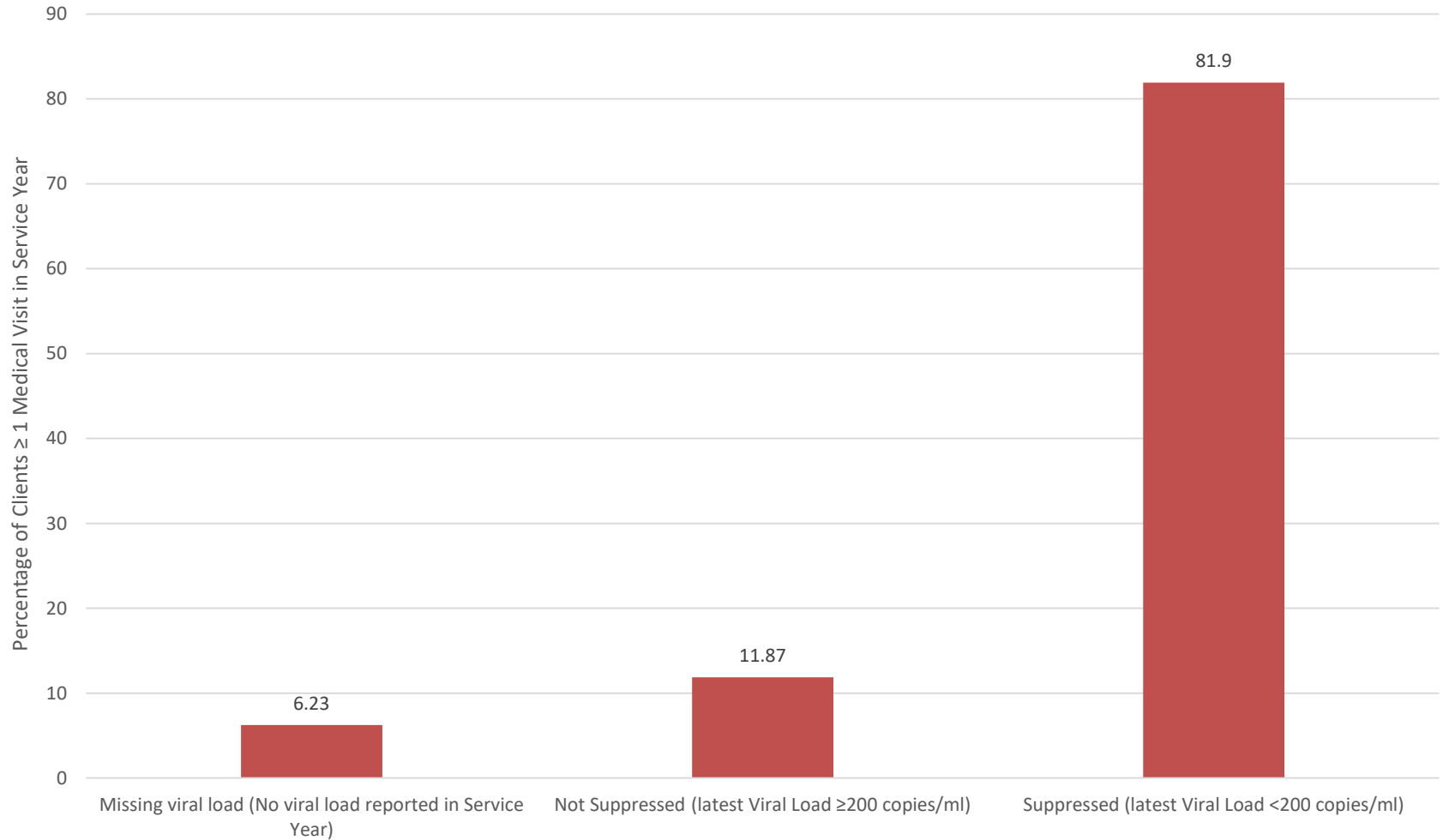
## Viral Load Data Region 4: Number of clients with $\geq 1$ medical visit(s)\* in 2018



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## Figure 2

### Viral Load Data Region 4: Percentage of clients with $\geq 1$ medical visit(s)\* in 2018



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